



# Journal

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## Programme of meetings and agenda

### Official meetings

Thursday, 1 December 2005

#### Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m.

152nd meeting (closed)

Conference Room 7

#### General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m.

60th plenary meeting

General Assembly Hall

1. Question of Palestine (A/60/L.28, A/60/L.29, A/60/L.30 and A/60/L.31) [15]
2. The situation in the Middle East: draft resolutions (A/60/L.32 and A/60/L.33) [14]

#### Informal consultations of the plenary on the follow-up to the World Summit Outcome on development and Economic and Social Council reform

3 p.m.

2nd meeting (closed)

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations of the plenary on the follow-up to the World Summit Outcome on development and Economic and Social Council reform convened by the Co-Chairs H.E. Mr. Johan C. Verbeke (Belgium) and H.E. Mr. Cheick Sidi Diarra (Mali)

#### Security Council

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available to Member States in accordance with the Notes by the President of the Security Council dated 27 July 1993 (S/26176) and 30 April 1998 (S/1998/354). In accordance with the aforementioned decisions, copies of the tentative forecast have been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas, as of Friday, 2 December 2005.



**Main Committees****Fifth Committee**

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| 10 a.m.                      | 27th meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Conference Room 3 |
|                              | Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | [140]             |
|                              | <i>Action on draft resolution A/C.5/60/L.8</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                   |
| Morning <sup>1</sup> –1 p.m. | Informal consultations (closed)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Conference Room 5 |
|                              | Informal consultations on agenda items 123 (Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: United Nations Office in Timor-Leste (A/60/425 and A/60/7/Add.10)); and 124 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                   |
|                              | Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its resumed organizational and first substantive sessions of 2005 (A/60/396 and A/60/7/Add.5)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                   |
|                              | Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research resulting from the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on the work programme of the Institute for 2006 (A/C.5/60/3 and A/60/7/Add.8)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                   |
|                              | Financial viability of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/60/360 and A/60/7/Add.4)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                   |
| 3–6 p.m.                     | Informal consultations (closed)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Conference Room 5 |
|                              | Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/60/6, A/60/6 Corr.1, A/60/6 Corr.2, A/60/6 Corr.3, A/60/6 Corr.4 (French only), A/60/6 (Introduction), A/60/6 (Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Sect. 3), A/60/6 (Sect. 3) Corr.1 (French only), A/60/6 (Sect. 4), A/60/6 (Sect. 5), A/60/6 (Sect. 6), A/60/6 (Sect. 7), A/60/6 (Sect. 8), A/60/6 (Sect. 9), A/60/6 (Sect. 10), A/60/6 (Sect. 11), A/60/6 (Sect. 12), A/60/6 (Sect. 13), A/60/6 (Sect. 14), A/60/6 (Sect. 15), A/60/6 (Sect. 16), A/60/6 (Sect. 17), A/60/6 (Sect. 18), A/60/6 (Sect. 19), A/60/6 (Sect. 20), A/60/6 (Sect. 21), A/60/6 (Sect. 22), A/60/6 (Sect. 23), A/60/6 (Sect. 24), A/60/6 (Sect. 25), A/60/6 (Sect. 26), A/60/6 (Sect. 27), A/60/6 (Sect. 28), A/60/6 (Sect. 28A), A/60/6 (Sect. 28B), A/60/6 (Sect. 28C), A/60/6 (Sect. 28D), A/60/6 (Sect. 28E), A/60/6 (Sect. 28F), A/60/6 (Sect. 28G), A/60/6 (Sect. 29), A/60/6 (Sect. 30), A/60/6 (Sect. 31), A/60/6 (Sect. 32), A/60/6 (Sect. 33), A/60/6 (Sect. 34), A/60/6 (Sect. 35), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 2) and A/60/6 (Income Sect. 3)) |                   |
|                              | Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 8, 28A and 35 and income section 1 (A/60/303)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                   |
|                              | Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7 and A/60/7/Corr.1 and A/60/7/Add.1)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                   |
|                              | Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/60/16 and A/60/16/Corr.1)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                   |

<sup>1</sup> To be held following the adjournment of the 27th meeting.

## General Assembly

### Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa
2. Transparency in armaments
3. Rights of the child
4. Situation of human rights in Myanmar

## General Assembly

Sixtieth session

### Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held *today*, 1 December 2005 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Philippe Leglise-Costa (France), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (f) (Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005), will be held *today*, 1 December 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Yoshiaki Ito (Japan), on the draft resolution on agenda item 56 (a) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)), will be held *today*, 1 December 2005, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and interdependence", under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence), will be held *today*, 1 December 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), on the draft resolution on the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-third session, under agenda item 52 (Sustainable development), will be held *today*, 1 December 2005, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), on the draft resolution on the Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the further implementation of Agenda 21, and the outcomes of the World Summit for Sustainable Development, under agenda item 52 (a), will be held *today*, 1 December 2005, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 54 (c) (International Migration and development), will be held *today*, 1 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Jennifer Feller (Mexico), on the draft resolution on agenda item 56 (b) (Women in development), will be held *today*, 1 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Xolisa Mabhongo (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (h) (United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity), will be held *today*, 1 December 2005, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Benedicto Fonseca Filho (Brazil), on the draft resolution on agenda item 59 (Towards Global Partnerships) will be held *today*, 1 December 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and interdependence", under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence), will be held *today*, 1 December, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Paul Lolo (Nigeria), on the draft resolutions on agenda item 52 (g) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa), will be held *today*, 1 December 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (a) (International trade and development), will be held *today*, 1 December 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 54 (d) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin), will be held *today*, 1 December 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Gina Andreadi (Greece), on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (e) (Sustainable development in mountain regions), will be held *today*, 1 December 2005, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

### Informal consultations convened by delegations

Thursday, 1 December 2005

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on remittances, under agenda item 54 (c) (convened by the delegation of Brazil, on behalf of a group of countries)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled “New Partnership for Africa’s Development: progress in implementation and international support” (A/60/L.16) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

### Other meetings

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Thursday, 1 December 2005

**JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee)**

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

**Group of 77 (on draft resolutions on climate change; Convention on Biological Diversity; and other draft resolutions on sustainable development, as necessary)**

9.15–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

**Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on UNITAR; women in development; and towards global partnerships)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

**Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on financing for development)**

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

**Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on combating and preventing corrupt practices)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

**Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)**

1.30–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

**Group of 77 (on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development", under agenda item 73 (a))**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

**Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)**

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

**Group of Least Developed Countries (consultations on the preparation of the mid-term review of the Brussels the Programme of Action)**

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

**African Group (Third Committee experts)**

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

**Ad hoc expert group on "Rethinking the role of national development banks" (organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)***Today, 1 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.**[All are invited to attend. The agenda, list of experts and background documentation are posted at [www.un.org/esa/ffd/ndb.htm](http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ndb.htm). For further information, please contact Mr. Julien Serre (tel. 1 (212) 963-6295; e-mail [serre@un.org](mailto:serre@un.org)).]***Press conferences***The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at [www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm](http://www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm).***Thursday, 1 December 2005****Room S-226**

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Friday, 2 December 2005**

### General Assembly

Sixtieth session

#### Informal consultations of the plenary on the Human Rights Council

10 a.m. . . . . 9th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 1

### Main Committees

#### Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 33rd meeting on Friday, 2 December 2005, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Committee will take action on the following draft resolutions: A/C.2/60/L.11/Rev.1, entitled "Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources" (item 38); A/C.2/60/L.36, entitled "Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries" (item 50 (a)); A/C.2/60/L.44, entitled "Global Code of Ethics for Tourism" (item 52); A/C.2/60/L.48<sup>1</sup>, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (item 52 (b)); A/C.2/60/L.45<sup>1</sup>, entitled "Natural disasters and vulnerability" (item 52 (c)); and A/C.2/60/L.46<sup>1</sup>, entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Reduction" (item 52 (c)); and A/C.2/60/L.47<sup>1</sup>, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (item 53); and A/C.2/60/L.49<sup>1</sup>, entitled "Human resources development" (item 56 (c)), as well as on other draft proposals available for adoption.

#### *Informal "informal" consultations*

Informal "informal" consultations convened by the Facilitator, Mrs. Ewa Anzorge (Poland), on agenda item 57 (b) (South-South cooperation: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries), will be held on Friday, 2 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Le Roux (South Africa), on the draft resolution on agenda item 50 (c) (External debt crisis and development), will be held on Friday, 2 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and interdependence", under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence), will be held on Friday, 2 December 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

[*Note:* Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal "informal" consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail [Maillard-Lejano@un.org](mailto:Maillard-Lejano@un.org)).]

<sup>1</sup> To be issued.

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### **Fifth Committee**

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 2 December 2005, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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### **General Assembly**

#### **Ad hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East**

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Monday, 5 December 2005, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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#### **Preparatory Committee for the United Nations conference to review progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects**

##### **Informal consultation**

There will be an informal consultation, convened by the Chair-designate of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations conference to review progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, on Monday, 5 December 2005, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to discuss the draft programme of work for the Preparatory Committee and other matters. The draft programme of work has been faxed to all missions. Additional hard copies are also available in room S-2977.

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### **Economic and Social Council**

#### **Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters**

##### **First session**

The first session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will take place from 5 to 9 December 2005 in Conference Room XVI, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. Notices in this regard were sent to all Member States Missions on 17 October 2005. Delegations are kindly reminded to forward the information concerning the meeting of the Committee to the appropriate national agency. For further information, please contact Mr. Jan Kregel, (tel. 1 (917) 367-3546); or Mr. Masakatsu Ohyama (tel. 1 (212) 963-4695), at the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

**International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of  
All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families****Meeting of the States Parties****Second meeting**

The second meeting of the States Parties will take place on Thursday, 8 December 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The documents for the Meeting are CMW/SP/4, CMW/SP/5, CMW/SP/5/Add.1 and CMW/SP/3.

*Quorum*

Pursuant to article 72, paragraph 4 of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, the necessary quorum for the Meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are 31 States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is 21 States Parties. There have been instances in the past where meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

*Credentials*

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914).

**Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations**

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel", under agenda item 73 (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the European Union)**

*Friday, 2 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.*

**Other forthcoming meetings**

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**Ad hoc expert group on "Rethinking the role of national development banks" (organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)**

*Friday, 2 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.*

[All are invited to attend. The agenda, list of experts and background documentation are posted at [www.un.org/esa/ffd/ndb.htm](http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ndb.htm). For further information, please contact Mr. Julien Serre (tel. 1 (212) 963-6295; e-mail [serre@un.org](mailto:serre@un.org)).]

**Briefings/informal exchanges of views between the Bureau of the sixth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests and delegations from the Group of 77 and China, the European Union and the JUSCANZ Group (organized by the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests)**

JUSCANZ Group

*Friday, 2 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.*

**Informal briefing for members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations on Integrated DDR Standards and recent OIOS reports related to peacekeeping (organized by the Peacekeeping Best Practices Section, Department of Peacekeeping Operations)**

*Friday, 2 December 2005, from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.*

[For further information, please contact Ms. Jolanda Profos, Peacekeeping Best Practices Section (tel. 1 (917) 367-3689; e-mail [profos@un.org](mailto:profos@un.org)).]

**Panel discussion on the results of the WHO Multi-Country Study, entitled "Violence against women: Are women safe at home?" (organized by the World Health Organization (WHO), in collaboration with the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)**

*Wednesday, 7 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Vanessa Lanza, WHO Office at the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-3952; e-mail [lanza@un.org](mailto:lanza@un.org)).]

**Panel discussion on "Protection and promotion of human rights of people with mental disorders" (organized by the World Health Organization, together with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in collaboration with the NGO Committee on Mental Health)**

*Thursday, 8 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3.*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Vanessa Lanza, WHO Office at the United Nations (tel. 1 (212) 963-3952; e-mail [lanza@un.org](mailto:lanza@un.org)).]

**Round table on "Tajikistan's MDG-based National Development Strategy" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, with the support of the United Nations Millennium Project)**

*Monday, 12 December 2005, from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nima Tabloei, United Nations Millennium Project (tel. 1 (212) 906-6009; e-mail [nima.tabloei@unmillenniumproject.org](mailto:nima.tabloei@unmillenniumproject.org)).]

## Announcements

### Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

Pursuant to Section IV, paragraph 2, of General Assembly resolution 59/265, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management will hold informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on the terminology used and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings in 2005 will be held in December, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5, on the following dates:

Monday, 5 December: *Chinese*

Tuesday, 6 December: *English*

Wednesday, 7 December: *French*

Thursday, 8 December: *Russian*

Friday, 9 December: *Spanish*

Monday, 12 December: *Arabic*

### Credentials of representatives to the sixtieth session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent, by Thursday, 8 December 2005, to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377; room S-3460D or S-3420A).

### Preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–10 March 2006), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Enhanced participation of women in development: an enabling environment for achieving gender equality and the advancement of women, taking into account, inter alia, the fields of education, health and work; and (b) Equal participation of women and men in decision-making processes at all levels. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and curricula vitae which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate on the theme. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail [taylor@un.org](mailto:taylor@un.org); and/or [selcuk@un.org](mailto:selcuk@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Wednesday, 7 December 2005.

## Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 30 November 2005

### Security Council

#### 5311th meeting

*The situation in Burundi*

*Fifth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Burundi (S/2005/728)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Burundi, Her Excellency Ms. Antoinette Batumubwira, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Burundi, at her request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2005/741.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Ms. Antoinette Batumubwira.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2005/741) before it.

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/2005/741) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1641 (2005).*

#### 5312th meeting

*The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Gambari.

#### 5313th meeting

*The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2005/57).

#### 5314th meeting

*The situation in Côte d'Ivoire*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2005/58).

## General Assembly

Sixtieth session

58th plenary meeting

*The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security: Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan [17 and 73 (e)]: joint debate*

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/224)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/60/L.27)*

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, Uzbekistan and Saudi Arabia.

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution A/60/L.27, as orally revised (resolution 60/32).

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 17 and sub-item (e) of agenda item 73.

*Report of the Economic and Social Council: draft resolutions (A/60/L.21 and A/60/L.24) [41]*

The representative of Jamaica made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/60/L.21.

The representative of the Republic of Korea made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/60/L.24.

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution A/60/L.21 (resolution 60/33) and draft resolution A/60/L.24, as orally corrected (resolution 60/34).

The representative of Maldives made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 41.

*Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/60/L.26) [120]*

The representative of China made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/60/L.26.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Cuba.

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution A/60/L.26 (resolution 60/35).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 120.

*Question of Palestine . . . . . [15]*

(a) *Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/60/35)*

(b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/539)*

(c) *Draft resolutions (A/60/L.28, A/60/L.29, A/60/L.30 and A/60/L.31)*

Statements were made by the representatives of Sri Lanka, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Viet Nam, the Syrian Arab Republic, Canada, Lebanon, China, Indonesia, South Africa, Japan, Zambia, San Marino, Kuwait, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

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*Question of Palestine*

[15]

(a) *Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/60/35)*

(b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/60/539)*

(c) *Draft resolutions (A/60/L.28, A/60/L.29, A/60/L.30 and A/60/L.31)*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 15.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Nigeria, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union and those countries which aligned themselves with the statement).

*The situation in the Middle East*

[14]

(a) *Reports of the Secretary-General (A/60/258 and A/60/539)*

(b) *Draft resolutions (A/60/L.32 and A/60/L.33)*

The representative of Egypt made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/60/L.32 and A/60/L.33.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union and those countries which aligned themselves with the statement) and Malaysia.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Jordan, Switzerland, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, the Syrian Arab Republic, Burkina Faso, Norway, Lebanon, Australia, Turkey, the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Brazil (also on behalf of Argentina).

The President informed the General Assembly that due to the late hour, action on draft resolutions A/60/L.28 to A/60/L.31, under agenda item 15 (Question of Palestine), and on draft resolutions A/60/L.32 and A/60/L.33, under agenda item 14 (The situation in the Middle East), would be taken the following day, at 10 a.m.

## Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

### [Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

*International Sugar Agreement, 1992, Geneva, 20 March 1992*

*Extension of time-limit under article 38 (2) of the Agreement for the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval until 31 December 2005*



## Other announcements

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**Annual town hall meeting on proposals for the theme of the Fifty-ninth Annual DPI/NGO Conference (organized by the Non-Governmental Organizations Section, Department of Public Information)**

*Today, 1 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.*

[Members of Permanent Missions and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sasa Gorisek, Non-Governmental Organizations Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859; e-mail [gorisek@un.org](mailto:gorisek@un.org)).]

**Panel discussion on "World AIDS Day: Keep the promise; Stop AIDS now!" (sponsored by the United States Mission)**

*Today, 1 December 2005, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Millie Meyers, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4085; e-mail [meyersm@state.gov](mailto:meyersm@state.gov)).]

**Events on the occasion of the International Day of Disabled Persons (organized by the Global Programme on Disability, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)**

*Today, 1 December 2005, at 6 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium:*  
Screening of documentary "Murderball"; and

*Tomorrow, 2 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4:*  
Panel discussion on "A rights-based approach to disability and development" and "Disability, sports and development"

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Thomas Schindlmayr (tel. 1 (212) 963-3203; e-mail [schindlmayr@un.org](mailto:schindlmayr@un.org)); or visit [www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable/iddp2005.htm](http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/enable/iddp2005.htm).]

**Panel discussion on "Human trafficking"; and ceremony appointing Julia Ormond as a UNODC Goodwill Ambassador (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), in collaboration with Vital Voices Global Partnership, on the occasion of the International Day for the Abolition of Slavery)**

*Friday, 2 December 2005, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (e-mail [poliakova@un.org](mailto:poliakova@un.org); tel. 1 (212) 963-5698; fax 1 (212) 963-4581).]

**International symposium on "Issues in higher education in Pakistan" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Pakistan, in collaboration with Promotion of Education in Pakistan (PEP) Foundation, Inc. and the Consulate General of Pakistan)**

*Monday, 5 December 2005, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.*

[All interested delegates are invited to attend, as well as members of accredited civil society organizations.]

**Events on the occasion of the International Volunteer Day (co-sponsored by the United States Mission and the United Nations Volunteer Programme, United Nations Development Programme)**

*Monday, 5 December 2005, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5:*

Panel discussion on "Volunteerism: How you can make a difference?"; and

*Friday, 9 December 2005, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium:*  
Screening of the documentary "The Heart of Steel"; followed by a panel discussion on "The citizen as volunteer".

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Penina Adongo, United Nations Volunteer Programme (tel. 1 (212) 906-3639; e-mail [penina.adongo@undp.org](mailto:penina.adongo@undp.org)).]

**Launch of the book entitled "Democracy Rising — Assessing Global Challenges" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Chile)**

*Wednesday, 7 December 2005, at 6 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.*

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Julio Torres, Permanent Mission of Chile (tel. 1 (212) 832-3323; e-mail [jtorres@chileun.org](mailto:jtorres@chileun.org)).]

## General information

### Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2005* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

*African States:*

Rwanda

H.E. Mr. Stanislas Kamanzi

*Asian States:*

Iraq

H.E. Mr. Samir Shakir Mahmood Sumaida'ie

*Eastern European States:*

Romania

H.E. Mr. Mihnea Ioan Motoc

*Latin American and Caribbean States:*

Barbados

H.E. Mr. Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett

*Western European and other States:*

Canada

H.E. Mr. Allan Rock

**Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters**

*With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 30 November 2005.*

| <i>Symbol</i>           | <i>Main title</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>General Assembly</b> | <b>Official Records</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                         | <b>Sixtieth session</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| A/60/PV.7               | Meeting held on 16 September 2005, 9 a.m. [S]                                                                                                                                                                               |
| A/60/PV.22              | Meeting held on 23 September 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F]                                                                                                                                                                        |
| A/60/PV.24              | Meeting held on 29 September 2005, 10 a.m. [R]                                                                                                                                                                              |
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|                         | <b>Sixtieth session</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| A/60/15 (Part IV)/Add.1 | Report of the Trade and Development Board on its resumed fifty-second session [A C E F R S]                                                                                                                                 |
| A/60/509/Add.2 (Part I) | Item 71 (b) — Human rights questions: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S] |

- A/60/518 Item 83 — Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel — Report of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
- A/60/561 Item 121 — Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
- A/60/562 Item 151 — Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
- A/60/567 Item 15 — Question of Palestine — Letter dated 21 November 2005 from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

#### **Second Committee**

- A/C.2/60/L.45 Item 52 (c) — Sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.27 — Natural disasters and vulnerability [A C E F R S]
- A/C.2/60/L.46 Item 52 (c) — Sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.25 — International Strategy for Disaster Reduction [A C E F R S]

#### **Fifth Committee**

- A/C.5/60/17 Items 71 (c) and 124 — Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Situation of human rights in Myanmar — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/60/L.53 — Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
- A/C.5/60/L.8 Item 140 — Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]

#### **Security Council**

#### **Documents**

- S/2005/15/Add.45 Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
- S/Agenda/5310 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
- Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)**
- S/AC.44/2004/(02)/11/Add.1 Note verbale dated 6 October 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
- Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire**
- S/AC.45/2005/38 Note verbale dated 17 November 2005 from the Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

**Economic and Social Council****Documents****Committee of Experts on International  
Cooperation in Tax Matters  
First session**

- E/C.18/2005/1      Proposed agenda and draft programme of work for the first session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters — Proposed agenda for the first session [A C E F R S]

**Convention on the Elimination of All Forms  
of Discrimination against Women****Documents****Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women  
Pre-session working group  
Thirty-fourth session**

- CEDAW/C/AUL/Q/4-5/Add.1      Responses to the list of issues and questions for consideration of the combined fourth and fifth periodic report — Australia [A C E F R S]

**Secretariat**

- ST/ADM/SER.B/642      Status of contributions as at 31 December 2004 [E F S (only)]
- ST/ADM/SER.B/649      Status of contributions as at 31 May 2005 [E F S (only)]
- ST/ADM/SER.B/657      Assessment of Member States' contributions for the financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (UNMISSET) from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 [E F (only)]
- ST/ADM/SER.B/664      Status of contributions as at 31 July 2005 [E F S (only)]

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